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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applic. No. : 10/649,411 Confirmation No: 5308
Applicant : Heike Drummer et al.
Filed : August 27, 2003
Title : Process for Producing and Removing a Mask Layer
Art Unit : 1765
Examiner : Kin Chan Chen

Docket No. : P2001,0134
Customer No. : 24131

RESPONSE

Hon. Commissioner for Patents

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated May 5, 2005, the following remarks are made:

In deference to the election requirement on page 2 of the Office action for the above-identified application, applicants elect group I for prosecution at this time.

The following claims read on the elected species: claims 1-7.

In light of the foregoing, the early issuance of an Action on the merits, and the allowance of all of the claims are solicited.

Respectfully submitted,


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